November 3, 2000

To: Delta Protection Commission

From: Margit Aramburu, Executive Director

Subject: Update on Commission Readoption of the "Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta" and Adoption of Proposed Regulations

Status:

The Commission has completed all the steps needed for adoption of the regulations. The Commission must publish in one newspaper of general circulation in the Primary Zone a written notice of a comment period for written comments on the readoption of the Land Use Plan. That notice has been submitted for publication. The Commission is now scheduled to complete both processes, readoption of the Land Use Plan and adoption of the proposed regulations, at the December 14, 2000 meeting.

Comments Received To Date:

Public Hearings: The Commission scheduled and held three public hearings on September 14, 2000 at the Roberts Union Farm Center, Roberts Island on September 20, 2000 in the Antioch Community Center, Antioch; and on September 28, 2000 at the Jean Harvie Community Center, Walnut Grove. There were no public comments at any of the three public hearings.

Written Comments: A period for written comments on proposed regulations was established ending September 29, 2000. Five written comments were submitted to the Commission during that comment period. Copies of the five letters are attached to this staff report.

Commission Discussion of the Submitted Comments: The Commission should review and discuss the submitted comments and give staff final direction prior to preparation of a staff recommendation for Commission action now scheduled for December 14, 2000.